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## University of Northern Iowa Elementary Teacher Education Senate Meeting Agenda, October 3, 2013

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**Elementary Teacher Education Senate**  
**3:30-5:00 Tuesday, October 3, 2013**  
**319 Curris Business Building**  
**Agenda**

- I. Welcome and Take Roll
- II. Approval of minutes for September 5, 2013
- III. Update on matters arising at the State (Cryer)
  - A. Chapter 79 Rewrite teams
    - 1. Chapter 79 Standards—J.D. Cryer
    - 2. Accreditation Process—Chad Christopher
    - 3. Annual Reporting—Rob Boody
    - 4. CAEP Partnerships—Mary Herring
  - B. Council on Educator Development
    - 1. First meeting on Friday, October 4. J.D. has been selected for this group.
- IV. Update on Teacher Education Executive Council (Cryer)
  - A. Praxis II testing concern regarding students not having this done before recommendation for licensure.
    - 1. Should there be a requirement to have the test taken before student teaching? Or a form that indicates a student is registered to take the test during student teaching?
  - B. edTPA roll out was discussed. Deans will encourage faculty to sign up for training and to sign up to evaluate.
  - C. Discussed the need to include Teacher Education at all the college's Open House days this year.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Teacher Education By-Laws
  - b. edTPA training dates and timeline
  - c. Teacher Candidate Professional Review Committee Members
- VI. New Business
  - A. Governance Structure
    - 1. Function of the senate
    - 2. Roles and duties of the senators
    - 3. Improved website communication
  - B. Alumni Survey
    - 1. Is your department doing them?

2. What would you like to know?
3. What would you like to know about the TE program?

C. Common Core Implementation

1. What is your department doing to address the common core with students?
2. Is there a way to be more systematic about this process?
3. School Improvement Network
  - a. What are your thoughts on this tool?
  - b. Would those in your department use this tool if it were purchased?
  - c. Would we be able to integrate this into our classrooms in a systematic way?
    - i. URL—pd360.com
    - ii. Username: [demo@iowa.com](mailto:demo@iowa.com)
    - iii. Password: pd360
  - d. <http://www.wctv.tv/home/headlines/How-Common-Core-Standards-Will-Change-The-Classroom-217691311.html>

D. Public Relations for Teacher Education

- a. Representation at College Days and Open Houses
- b. High School Playoff Games

E. Other items?

VII. Upcoming dates (subject to change)

**Fall Teacher Education Induction Convocation: November 4, GBPAC, 4:00 pm**

**Elementary Senate**

November 7  
December 5

**Secondary Senate**

October 10  
November 21  
December 19